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SUBJECT: FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS: Procurement of Mainland Periodicals

to: The American Consulate General, HONG KONG

Reference is made to the Department's instruction CA-2464 dated September 14, 1960. The delay in receipt of Chinese Communist periodicals is seriously hampering the exploitation needs of the intelligence community in Washington.

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The Consulate General should advise the Department as soon as possible on the feasibility of such an arrangement. An estimate would be appreciated of what publications may be anticipated through this channel, outside of black market items purchased by the Consulate General which are currently being received on a fairly regular basis.

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